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As you all probably know the “Ball Wall” at Edison has been cut in half. Our beloved wall has been destroyed because the playground supervisors needed to be able to see the entire playground. This wall had a memorial of a basketball player on it, and when the wall got cut in half, the memorial went with it. Our amazing wall was used for: wall ball, stopping balls from going over and hitting kids, and many more. We loved our wall and will never forget it, even if the rest of it “dies.”

By Emma J. and Sarah S., 5th grade



Women's History Play

You all saw the school show of the Women's History Play in school. But you may not have seen the night production on Friday the 12th. If you didn't, it was very much the same. We hope you enjoyed it. We've worked hard getting it ready; we practiced two days a week for two whole months. In the play we portrayed many women who made a big difference in their time. Maybe you can too!!

By Sarah S., 5th grade

O.M.G. TEACHERS HAVING P.E.!!!?

One afternoon during Publishing Club, we heard an announcement saying “teachers please come to the gym for a staff meeting.” It doesn't look like a “staff meeting” to me. What gym homes do you think they have?

By Sebastian M., 4th grade



TRY SPEED SKATING

Try speed skating at the Lane Ice Center. It's a great way to exercise. It's a fun, fast, family, activity. You might turn out like Apolo, who won 8 medals in his career so far. But first you need elbow pads, knee pads, a bike helmet and thin socks, we will provide the speed skates. When I first started I wanted to go fast, but there is a lot more to speed

skating than that. There is bending your knees, bringing your feet back under your body once you push. There are a lot of other things, but as a beginner I would come to the Lane Ice center and give it a try. It's on 13th and Jackson and you can look the phone number up in the phone book and get the schedule over the phone at 541-682-3619. Or go to the website <http://www.laneicecenter.org/>



APOLO OHNO

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SHANI DAVIS

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Interview with Kirsti Haugen

Kirsti is in Africa because her husband is doing research there. Kirsti has been the leader of publishing club in past terms. We skyped her and asked her some questions. Here they are along with her answers.

Noah JV: What is the main sport in South Africa?

Kirsti: Soccer. Africa is host to the Africa Cup and World Cup.

Sebastian: What is the hottest weather so far?

Kirsti: 100 degrees and it's supposedly winter.

Atticus: What is the official language?

Kirsti: French because the French took over here, but there are more languages than that.

Dani: Have you seen any interesting animals?

Kirsti: Yes, dung beetles. They push dung into balls and give rides to other beetles!

Henry: Where are you staying?

Kirsti: An apartment building on the second floor.

Annie: What food do you eat?

Kirsti: The same as what I eat in Oregon. But when I go to restaurants, there are a lot of foods with peanuts.

Austin: Do you see lions devouring people?

Kirsti: No, but I've seen lions in a nature reserve: 1 boy, 2 girls, and 2 cubs.



Kirsti and family
Thanks to Kirsti for photo



Dung Beetle giving ride to another

Limohebia-makes your head stretch and turn red.

Tecomanus-makes you swell up and turn blueish green.

Amtephomiah-makes your eating habits quite weird and you start sniffing people.

Sneralitus-makes your hair stiff and your nose run like a hose.

Austiniuous-makes you extremely smart but make up words that can make your life fun and difficult.

Cheese-touch-makes you slowly fatter. You can prevent it by crossing your fingers, and the only cure is either to give it to someone else by touching them, or eating hot lunch.

Baconitis-makes you crave bacon and when you eat something else you uncontrollably eject all the food you had that day.

Bensititis-makes you like video games.

Unosesuem-makes you have one of everything.

Serblobius-makes your eyes turn into a liquid and seeps out of your eye sockets

Likerenues-makes you crave rat tails.

Jadetides- turns you a jade green.

Harrypotterisweird-makes you not like Harry Potter. Amazing!

Shoopus Ma Woopus-makes you fire lasers randomly.

If you have any of these sicknesses, ask your doctor for HelpMeIHaveARandomSickness to be prescribed to you.

Warning: more than 7 out of 9 people are sick from HelpMeIHaveARandomSickness and HelpMeIHaveARandomSickness may not be the medicine for you.

Strange Sicknesses!

10 Cool Facts about St. Patrick's Day

1. Ireland is known as the Emerald Isle. Green is traditionally worn on St. Patrick's Day to honor the Emerald Isle. Tradition holds that on that day, people who do not wear green are pinched as a reminder to wear green to honor the Emerald Isle.

2. Saint Patrick died on March 17 in the year 461 AD, and buried at Downpatrick.

3. People traditionally wear a small bunch of shamrocks on their jackets or caps.

4. Dublin, the capital of Ireland, has a huge St. Patrick's Day festival from March 15-19, that features a parade, family carnivals, treasure hunt, dance, theatre and more.

5. There has been a St. Patrick's Day parade in Boston, Massachusetts since 1737. Montreal is home to Canada's longest running St. Patrick's Day parade, which began in 1824.

6. Saint Patrick lived along the west coast of Britain in the little settlement or village of Bannavem.

7. At the age of about sixteen, Patrick was captured and taken to Ireland as a slave.

9. It is believed that each leaf of a four-leaf clover represents something different: first is hope, the second is faith, the third is love, and the fourth is happiness.

10. A leprechaun looks like a little old man and dresses like a shoemaker with a cocked hat. A leprechaun's personality is described as aloof and unfriendly.



Want to be lucky this St. Patrick's Day? Follow this advice:

1. Find a four-leaf clover
2. Catch a leprechaun if you can.
3. Wear green so you don't get pinched!



Websites I used to find these facts:

http://holidays.kaboose.com/saint-patricks-day/quick_facts.html

Website I used to find this maze:

http://www.printactivities.com/Mazes/Shape_Mazes/St_Patricks_Day_Maze.html



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SPECIES: GRAN

JOB: SENATOR

HOME WORLD:

MALASTARE

TOP 4 WEIRDEST
STAR WARS
ALIENS



2. DEXTER JETTSTER

SPECIES: BESALISK

JOB: OWNER OF DEX'S DINER

LIVES IN: COCO TOWN



3. CANTINA PIPE PLAYER

SPECIES: BITH

4. KAMINOAN

HOME PLANET: KAMINO

CREATED: THE CLONE
ARMY



thank you:

<http://www.starwars.com/>

TOP 4 COOLEST STAR WARS ALIENS

Yoda



GENDER: MALE
SIZE: 0.66 METER
WEAPON: LIGHTSABER

By Noah J-V., 5th Grade

Wicket



HOMEWORLD: ENDOR
SPECIES: EWOK
SIZE: .8 METER



Jar-Jar



HOME WORLD: NABOO
SPECIES: GUNGAN
WEAPON: HIS CLUMSINESS IS
OFTEN QUITE DESTRUCTIVE

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SPECIES: KEL DOR
HOMEWORLD: DORIN
WEAPON:
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Moltara



By Dani W. and Aaron S., Grade 5

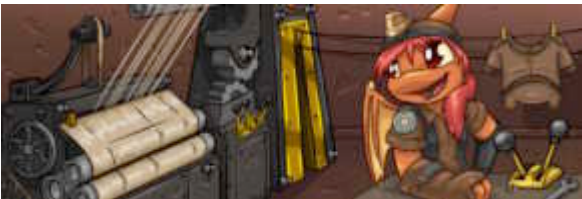
Neopets (www.neopets.com) is a fun site where you can have up to four neopets. All you need to do is to give them your email address, which they use strictly for security purposes. You can play games and by playing games you earn neopoints, the neopian currency.



Moltara is an underground city on the planet of Neopia. In Moltara there are 4 shops: Tangor!s Workshop, Cogs Togs, Molten Morsels, and Lampwyck!s Light Fantastic.

There are 2 games: Tunnel Tumble and Cave Glider that you can earn neopoints on. Also, there is a town hall where you can read the Atlas of the Ancients plot. Also, there is a hidden cave somewhere in Moltara. I can't tell you where it is because it is hidden. Hint: look for light up red caves in Moltara. In this cave there are special things, so try to find it.

Cog!s Togs



Welcome to Cog!s Togs. See that Shoyru over there? He!s the one who works here. Yeah! All by himself. If it's gears, cogs, brass, and buckles you want, you'll find it here!

Molten Morsels



Welcome to Molten Morsels, where there will always be a hot meal waiting for you! Here you can purchase various foods, from the more appetizing Roast Root to the not-so-tasty-looking Mashed Mud with Gravy. Every thing (unless it!s served in a cup) has a gear-shaped plate.

Lampwyck!s

Light Fantastic



This is one of the prettiest shops in Moltara, Lampwyck!s Light Fantastic. Aren't the lanterns pretty? From the glow of lava to the spark of steam power, they offer lights, lamps, and lanterns of all kinds. Go and talk to that Buzz. Even though he looks grumpy, he!s really nice when you get to know him.

Tangor!s Workshop

Images from www.neopets.com



Welcome to Tangor!s workshop! This is where he does all of his tinkering and such. If you happen upon anything that looks interesting, bring it to him and he'll see what he can make of it.

Weird News

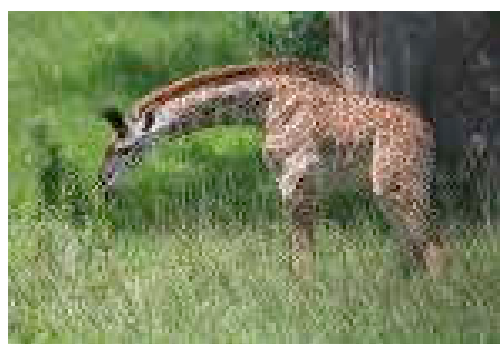
Aliens on earth *by Atticus Mellott, grade 5, rm 2*

News Flash! Aliens attacking the planet! Today some of our best reporters went to an alien space craft and interviewed one of their lords. They considered eating him but they thought the better of it when they found out he was in the government. Bobby Joe, a local farmer, saw the space craft but people thought he was slobbering and talking nonsense like usual. Oh!!! And of course we almost forgot about our reporters. We fired them. We fired them all! We found a lawyer but we lost. Now as we write this the aliens are landing their huge space ship on top of the Lincoln Memorial. So if any of you see anything weird you will know it is an alien.

Rain forests *by Atticus, grade 5, rm 2*

info by rain-trees.com and pictures www.amazon-rain-forest/facts.org

A few years ago the amazon rain forest covered over fourteen percent of the world. Now it only covers about six percent. Over the years companies all over the world have been cutting down these forests. Hundreds of animals of all different shapes and sizes have died off. The rain forest gives us 20 percent of our air. Experts say that the last of the rain forest could be gone in about forty years. There are over seven hundred species of animals and, over 1500 different plants and trees. Also if we do not do something fast, thousands of plants, animals, and micro organisms could die off. Also we get many of our medicines from these forests. A few ways you could help is to donate money to rain forests around the world. And if you want to learn more, you can read about it, watch movies, or even use the internet. Also if you do want to help the rain forest do not buy most things with rubber, printing ink, or chewing gum.



Townville

I live in Townville, Place on Planet Negative Five. This planet is the negative fifth planet ever discovered. When it was discovered the space monkeys who discovered it felt like eating negative five jelly, so they named it Planet Negative Five. The way we (Positive Fives) ended up on Planet Negative Five is because we came from Planet Evitagen Five which was dying, but we moved there from Mars, and moved to Mars from Earth after global warming took over. Now we live in the quiet city of Townville in the small state of Place. The reason we have such odd names for our places is because we don't want to remember the other places on previous planets, and trust me after going through three planets we started to run out of names for places. My life is a confusing mess to all you humans that have taken my diary. And how do I know that you have taken my diary? Let's just say all Positive Fives have an ability to tell the future 100% accurately. Anyway listen to my story, I was born on earth a regular Positive Five, but that was 7,777 years ago. Now that I'm 7,777 years old I'm considered a child. My name is Lauralinalininlinin and my mom's name is Daddy and my dad's name is Mommy anyway I just want all you humans out there to know that you can never, ever say Lauralinalininlinin!!!

P.S.

If you're wondering why this is the only diary entry in my journal it is because my big brother Sissy ripped all the others out.

Sincerely,

The name/word that is never to be spoken.

Advice

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I want advice & training

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Question: Harry Potter has knocked on my door with his left hand. Will my door spontaneously combust (suddenly blowup)?
Sincerely, Bertha

No, your door will not, Harry will. Unless you bring him back and have him eat all your dry erase pens, but only the green ones!!! If you don't have any green dry erase pens then say good-bye to Harry Potter! After he eats them then have him play tag with a polar bear on the Titanic. After that eat a piece of pie with him and you should be good!!!

Thank You for
reading *The Sarah*
Page!

The Bearichk Page by Austin with help from Kouben

Hello, Kouben, I'm Austin the-(this is Kouben speaking) Hey, you Yerwyn head. I'm Kouben Yantarg Tag Rag Dagron Kodiak MkBearpaw. Okay, what did you want to say? Ummmmmmmmmm, yeah okay, I'm going to interview you

Austin: What is your Elk's name?

Kouben: Whopshakle, you dingbat, I thought you knew that, being my alter ego.

Austin: What town do you live in?

Kouben: Rakyarg, the capital city of Bearichkiyaren, in the Whoprok Mountains.

Austin: What is the most common food on Bearichkiyaren?

Kouben: Probably the root beer and sausages.

Austin: Do you know how to ski and if you do what kind of skis do you use?

Kouben: Alpine skis And telemarkers.



Kouben drew this picture of Whopshakle in his sketch book.

Austin: What time system do bears use, Kouben?

Kouben: What hoo-mans from Ertaha call military time.

Austin: What is the most common toy?

Kouben: Probably the little hand-painted lead soldiers.

Austin: Well, that wraps up the interview.

Why Bears Use Elk

by Kouben

Once upon a time, right now in 1777 on Rorkak, bears use elk because they would use horses 'cept for them Abixians, they won't let us ride horses because horses are sacred to them.

Manticore Diary

August 3

Hello. My name is George. I got this diary for my birthday yesterday. Oh, and so you hoo-mans know, I'm a manticore.

Seriously? You don't even know what a *manticore* is? Ugg. I hate hoo-mans. Okay, I have the face of a hoo-man, the mane and body of a lion, and a scorpion tail that shoots quills like a porcupine. Google me.

But since I have lion paws, I have to hold the pen in my mouth. Other than that, though, manticores are much more awesome.

Just to clear things up, I'm not from your planet, Ert-ha. I'm from Poegeldelmegalbagel (Po-gel-del-mae-gul-bae-gul). We're in a different solar system, and when I finish, I'll send you my diary on Uncle Daddy's rocket.

Not all manticores are as smart as Uncle Daddy, though. Most manticores are primitive dunderheads. Uncle Daddy is part of the MGC (Manticore Genius Club). Aunt Mommy is part of the MGC, too. I'm going to join the MGC when I grow up.

Don't think I'm trying to enlighten you with my words, though. The members of the MGC (besides Aunt Mommy and Uncle Daddy) are hostile dragons and Aunt Mommy and Uncle Daddy know what happens everyday. And primitive dunderheads can't read.

August 4

Great! Just great. My sphinx relative, Cousin Brother, tore out all the pages in this diary except these pages I'm writing on. I have to finish up now. He's worse than hoo-mans!

I hate Cousin Brother! He always calls me a minotaur. Aunt Mommy says I shouldn't be too hard him, being 40 years older. But I still hate him. Hah. Austa la bye bye. :P

Jackson's Page

Roby's Story

Hi, I'm going to tell you about an awesome movie. It is called "Roby's Story." Also by Aidan and Phillip, "Sleep Over." "Roby's Story" is about a robot's life. The robot's name is Roby. It includes a motorized car! The workers are: Aidan, Phillip, Soren, Mitchell, Jackson. It has real sound effects like burps, screams, and more. There is real acting as well as the remote control robot. There are many cool things in the movies. There are many cool backgrounds like buildings, playgrounds, and trees. It includes electronics and real people. This movie is AWESOME!!!!!! Come see it please. My favorite thing is the sound effects because they are silly. The company is called Robot Studios Live. For more information talk to Aidan and Phillip. The movie is coming soon. It will be on a disk.

FOR MORE INFORMATION TALK TO AIDAN AND PHILLIP



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WE'RE
COMING
SOON

if you like robots, this is for you

Roby's Story

IT ROCKS

BY AIDAN AND PHILLIP

Cool Books

There are many cool books out there, but this series completely rocks! It is called Percy Jackson. I have read the first book, The Lightning Thief, the second, The Sea of Monsters, the third The Titans Curse, and I am in the middle of the fourth, The Battle of the Labyrinth. The last one is The Last Olympian. The First is about Ares taking Lightning, the second is about Percy going to get the golden fleece, the third is about Percy going to save his friend Annabeth, and Artemis, the fourth is about Percy and his friends stopping traitor Luke in the labyrinth, the fifth is about saving the world. So check out this totally awesome, sweet, and cool book series. The books are by Rick Riordan.



TRAPPED

Chapter 2

Jorden looked out of the cracking window. The dark rocky surroundings seemed to squeeze her tight in the small classroom. She looked down at the computer. She hoped the texts she had sent made it up to the Crustlands. The flanterlight dockse flickered in the light. Flanterlight dockse are what we would call lamp posts. (And for your information it's pronounced doacs.) Jorden wondered if her warnings had really reached the Mesthacallands.

"Bing, bing, bing," the day was over. The lights flashed out. (Every night at 9:30 the lights went out.) Jorden went to bed with hopes that someone got her texts...

Chapter 3

...Back in The Drone Dome Lina and Doon were still trying to figure out the texts. They were thinking that if they were warnings, that they might want to decode them fast, to help who ever sent them out. If they really were warnings then they had something big on their hands.

The next day Lina went to Doon's house. His house was a mess.

"Doon! What happened in here?"

Doon answered, "I lost the vallygoon stick!" "Doon, it's right over there!" Lina yelled to him

"Well, you don't have to yell," Doon sulked.

The next day Lina and Doon met in the teachers' bathroom at school. They had brought their school books in and placed them on the lids of the toilets. They climbed upon them and looked at each other. Lina reached up to the ceiling and grabbed the latch on the attic pull-down door. Lina grabbed the swing-down ladder. She was the first to climb up, then Doon, then they closed the door behind them. They were now in an unknown tunnel that they had discovered on accident, when they were hiding from bullies. As they crawled through the tunnel they realized they had forgotten to leave the latch open a crack. Doon raced over and tried to open it but it was locked!

"Lina! Doon! We're locked in!" they both yelled at each other. It was true they were locked in!...

An hour later they heard peeping noise in the bathroom. "Hi, I thought I heard something up here." It was Luna, Lina's twin sister. She pulled Lina and Doon down and closed the latch. "Thanks so much Luna," said Lina and Doon at the same time, then they left the bathroom.

Chapter 4

Jorden woke up to the beeping noise coming from her computer. "Yes, they have answered, she thought, and their names are Lina and Doon!"

That night, Jorden answered the text that she had gotten earlier.

The next day Lina and Doon texted Jorden back, and they made a plan to meet at the door that was always locked. They told her to bring supplies like: a flashlight, a backpack, the oldest vallygoon stick she could find, a knowledge book, a computer, and the key.

As soon as Jorden woke up she gathered the items and headed for the door.

She had to go up 90 flights of stairs, and when she got to the top she sent one final text.

When Lina and Doon texted that they were climbing down the pipes and that they were almost there, Jorden unlocked the door. Jorden saw two kids coming towards her, and they saw her running over towards them. Jorden said, "Hi, my name is Jorden and I am one of the people from the city behind the locked door."

"We are some of the people from the other side of the locked door up on top of the Mesthacallands," said Lina.

The only thing that these friends really had to do now was get everyone from the underground city to the Mesthacallands.

...to be continued

GLOSSARY

Vallygoon Stick

is what the people of the domes use as an electronic, portable T.V./news stick with screens.

Crustlands

are what we call the surface of the earth.

Mesthacallands

are what we call countries, and states.

Flanterlight Dockse

are what we would call lamp posts.

Domes

are what people live in because the earth has been overly polluted.

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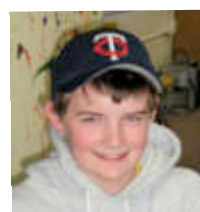
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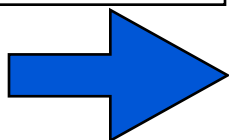


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